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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 10, 2004. This response is submitted with a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.